

than par and accrued interest and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed ~~five~~ *six* percent per annum, payable at maturity or at such earlier times as the council may determine. Each certificate shall state upon its face the fund for which the proceeds of the certificate shall be used, the total amount of the certificates so issued against the fund, and the total amount embraced in the tax levy for that fund. They shall otherwise be issued on such terms and conditions as the council may determine. The proceeds of the taxes assessed on account of the fund against which tax-anticipation certificates are issued and the full faith and credit of the village shall be irrevocably pledged for the redemption of the certificates in the order of issuance against the fund.

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CHAPTER 762—H. F. No. 2446

*An act relating to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class and in certain cases providing for the imposition and collection of a surcharge on certain insurance premiums and for the payment of the proceeds thereof to such associations, amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 69.54.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 69.54, is amended to read:

**69.54 Cities of first class; firemen's relief; surcharge on premiums to restore deficiency in special fund.** When the balance in the special fund of any firemen's relief association in any city of the first class is less than \$600,000, or is less than a figure arrived at by multiplying the population of the city according to the latest federal census by one dollar and eighty-seven cents per inhabitant, whichever is the larger, as determined by the association's board of trustees, which fact shall be duly certified to by the public examiner, the board of trustees may thereupon file its duly verified petition for relief, accompanied by such certificate, with the commissioner. The commissioner shall thereupon order and direct a surcharge to be collected of two percent of the fire, lightning, and sprinkler leakage gross premiums, less return premiums, on all direct business received by any foreign or domestic fire insurance company on property in this city of the first class, or by its agents for it, in cash or otherwise, ~~until the balance in the special fund of the relief associa-~~

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tion amounts to a figure arrived at by multiplying the population of the city according to the latest federal census by one dollar and eighty-seven cents per inhabitant or to \$600,000; whichever is the larger; and for a period of 15 days thereafter. As soon as the balance in this special fund amounts to a figure arrived at by multiplying the population of the city according to the latest federal census by one dollar and eighty-seven cents per inhabitant or to \$600,000; whichever is the larger; the board of trustees of the relief association shall certify that fact to the commissioner, who shall forthwith issue his order directing that the collection of the surcharge be discontinued after the expiration of the 15 day period and forthwith mail a copy of this order to each insurance company affected thereby. This surcharge shall be due and payable from these companies to the state treasurer, in semiannual installments, on June 30th and December 31st of each calendar year, and if not paid within 30 days after these dates, a penalty of ten percent shall accrue thereon and thereafter this sum and penalty shall draw interest at the rate of one percent per month until paid.

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#### CHAPTER 763—H. F. No. 2456

*An act relating to county highway engineers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 163.07, Subdivisions 3 and 4.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 163.07, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **County highway engineers; leave of absence from state service.** *Any registered professional engineer employed by the state when properly certified by the commissioner of highways may be employed as ~~county highway engineer~~ an engineer on a full time basis for any city, village, county, or any other governmental agency, and during the period of such employment and for the purposes of such employment he may be granted leave of absence from the state service, notwithstanding any limitation on leaves of absence contained in the civil service act.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 163.07, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Civil service classification.** The director of civil

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